GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3857
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
CHECKING OF POWER
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken several measures to improve the quality of power to check the interruption of power supply and to upgrade the various equipments along with transformers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Government on this account during the year 2001- 2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): The Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP), now known as the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme(APDRP), was introduced in February 2000 with the objective of initiating a financial turn around in the performance of the State owned power utilities. This programme envisages upgradation of transmission and distribution network in selected distribution circles (both urban and rural) in all the States in the country. An amount of Rs.40,000 crores is expected to be spent for implementation of this programme and proposed to be released to the States for the identified schemes as additional Central Plan Assistance. The Government has formulated a six level intervention strategy to rejuvenate the power sector, primarily to make it viable. The main features of this strategy are:

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   Issues   Initiatives


National Level  i.  Policy issues
   ii. Legal frame work
   iii. Standardization
   iv. Accounting   i.  Electricity Bill
      ii. Committee for standardization
      iii. Accounting Standards


State Level  i. Tariff fixation
   ii. Unbundling
   iii. Subsidies &
   Budgetary support  i. Restructure SEB
      ii. Remove Cross Subsidy
      iii. Management of Distribution


SEB Level  i. Restructuring
   ii. Accounting
   iii. MIS
   iv. Erratic frequency i. Conditions Precedent
      ii. Implementation of Grid Code
      iii. TOD metering
Distribution
Circle Level  i. Outage reduction
   ii. Loss reduction
   iii. Reliability
   iv. Voltage &
   Accountability  i. 100% Static meters
      ii. Energy Accounting
      iii. Responsibility and accountability
      for billing and collection
      iv. Scheme for rewards and punishment


Feeder Level  i. Reliability
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ii. Erratic Voltages
iii. Metering & Billing
Collection
iv. HT/ LT Ratio i. Capacity Building
ii. Project Management
iii. Profit Center
iv. District-wise planning
v. Technical upgradation

Consumer Level i. Metering
ii. Compliance of Billing
iii. Consumer satisfaction i. Energy Conservation Act
ii. DSM
iii. Public Awareness
iv. Road Shows
v. Penal provision for theft

Circle-wise Detailed Project Reportshave been prepared, based on local conditions, i n which measures like metering of 11kV feeders, replacement of defective meters, replacement of conductors and transformers, bifurcating power loaded conductors and transformers, renovation of sub-station and the other equipment are being included along with organizational and commercial measures, viz. establishing Vigilance Squads, increasing billing and collection efficiency, identifying irregular connection, setting up of anti-theft squads, etc. It is expected that these measures would enable reduction in outages and interruptions below 11kV feeder lines.

(c) : State-wise details of utilization of funds under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3857 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2002.

FUND STATUS UNDER APDRP UPTO 07.08.2002

Sl.No.	STATE	FUND UTILISED
1	ANDHRA PRADESH.	74.97
2	ASSAM	5.05
3	BIHAR	0.75
4	CHATTISGARH	16.83
5	GUJARAT	30.38
6	HARYANA	5.65
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19.37
8	KARNATAKA	107.85
9	MADHYA PRADESH	29.15
10	MAHARASHTRA	72.33
11	PUNJAB	5.83
12	RAJASTHAN	11.96
13	TAMILNADU	12.1
14	UTTAR PRADESH	38.59
15	UTTARANCHAL	4.8
16	W. BENGAL	44.07
	Total	479.68